

## SENATE RESOLUTION 210

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Thomas C. Giles III.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Thomas C. Giles III of Lula, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Giles III was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Thomas C. Giles attended St. Mary School and Robertsville Junior High School before obtaining his diploma as member of the graduating Class of 1963 at Oak Ridge High School where he was an outstanding member of the Wildcats football team; and

WHEREAS, after proudly serving his Nation in the United States Navy, Mr. Giles attended Georgia Tech before launching his professional career as an engineer that saw him become a world renown specialist in boiler technology and manage projects in the United States, Canada and South America; and

WHEREAS, an avid sportsman who loved hunting and fishing with his sons, Tom Giles enjoyed being outdoors, especially gardening on his family farm where he grew tomatoes that he shared by the bushel basket with friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Tom Giles was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Giles enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-one years, Glenda J. Giles, and was the proud father of three devoted sons, Jeffrey Thomas Giles, Bradley Allen Giles, and Joshua McRhea Giles, and the beloved grandfather of two treasured grandchildren, Mason and Davis Giles; and

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Giles III is survived by his brothers, John Giles, James Giles, and Sam Giles; his sisters, Linda Knauer, Ginger Ross, Sharon Disse, and Cindy McCandles; his daughters-in-law, Stephanie Giles and Blair Giles; and many other family members and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Giles III leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Thomas C. Giles III, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living his life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Thomas C. Giles III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.